

# MEMORANDUM

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**CC:** Weston & Sampson Team, File

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**DATE:** July 26, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Conway Park Remediation and Redevelopment – Weekly Update  
Week Ending July 23, 2021

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Construction at Conway Park in Somerville is ongoing. EPA mobilized to Site on July 6, 2021, indicating the start of Phase 2 of the Project. Quirk Construction (Quirk), under contract with the City of Somerville (the City), mobilized on April 20, 2021, and is continuing to perform minor tasks onsite in support of ongoing field construction. A summary of the Project status and this week's activities are as follows:

**Week: 14**

**Phase: 2**

**Primary Contractor: Environmental Restoration (Under EPA Oversight)**

## Requests for Information (RFIs)

There are three RFIs currently outstanding. Outstanding RFIs include:

- *RFI #1* - Stormwater connection – submitted 4/30/21
  - Design is with Quirk. Quirk to provide cost for changes.
- *RFI #3* - MBTA Retaining Wall & Fence – submitted 6/4/21
  - Design is with Quirk. Quirk to provide cost for changes.

## Major Milestones

The following major milestones were reached this week:

- Began EPA excavation
- Completed western drain line

## On-going Construction

Construction of the following is on-going:

- EPA excavation and backfilling
- Sub-field grading
- Wall and fencing adjacent to MBTA right-of-way
- Inspection, maintenance, and repair of environmental protection

## Outstanding Items

The following items require attention:

- Resolution of RFIs #1 and 3, including costs

### Dust Monitoring

Security of site and operation of dust monitoring system has been transferred to EPA. They are operating a similar 24-hour perimeter dust monitoring setup as previously maintained by Quirk/W&S. Alerts will continue being sent to W&S staff; however, the data will be maintained by EPA. EPA expects to begin reporting data to Weston & Sampson the week of 8/2/2021.

### Pay Requests

W&S approved Pay Req #2 this week.

### Schedule

The Project is currently approximately 2 weeks behind schedule based on the initial Project schedule provided. Quirk sent revised Phase 2, 3, and 4 schedule with the following projected:

- Next week: EPA to begin trucking soil
- Labor Day: EPA to turn Site over back to Quirk
- Mid-October: Drop dead date for beginning turf installation

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